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1. Enclosure (2) of this report differs slightly from that of reference (a). The old insignia for the rank of CHORAZY, as indicated in reference (a), has been abolished. the change to the new insignia occurred on 15 September 1952. This change necessitated modification in the insignia of the first four officer ranks (see enclosure (2)). 25X1

2. Enclosure (3) of this report contains several of the various speciality insignia that are currently used by the Polish Naval Air Division. These insignia are of one color - red. They are worn as described in reference (a). As explained in reference (a), the color of the draw string on the enlisted blouse indicates the particular branch of naval service or speciality to which the wearer is attached:

WHITE: Sailors stationed in USTKA as permanent personnel or undergoing instruction.

SKY BLUE: Sailors of the Polish Naval Air Division.

BLUE: Communication.

BLACK: Personnel attached to a ship.

GREEN: WOP coastal units.

The insignia of rank for officers and senior petty officers is located so that the lower point of the insignia is 11 mm. from the bottom of the sleeve. The officers' insignia stripes have an interval of 5 mm. between each stripe. This interval is colored depending on the speciality of the particular officer:

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BLACK: Personnel attached to a ship.

SKY BLUE: Naval aviators.

GREEN: Aviation technicians.

VIOLET: Naval doctors.

DARK BLUE: Administrative personnel.

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Enclosures: (1) Chart - Polish Naval Ranks

(2) Insignia of ranks of the Polish Navy

(3) Insignia - Polish Naval Air Division

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ENCLOSURE (1): POLISH NAVAL RANKS

U.S. EQUIVALENT	TRANSLATION	POLISH EQUIVALENT	RUSSIAN EQUIVALENT
ADMIRAL	ADMIRAL	ADMIRAL	ADMIRAL
VICE ADMIRAL	VICE ADMIRAL	WICE ADMIRAL	VITSE ADMIRAL
REAR ADMIRAL	REAR ADMIRAL	KONTR-ADMIRAL	KONTR ADMIRAL
CAPTAIN	COMMANDER	KOMANDOR	KAPITAN PERVOGO RANGA
COMMANDER	LT COMMANDER	KOMANDOR PORUCZNIK	KAPITAN VTOROGO RANGA
LT COMMANDER	JR. LT COMMANDER	KOMANDOR PODPORUCZNIK	KAPITAN TRETYEGO RANGA
LIEUTENANT	CAPTAIN	KAPITAN	KAPITAN LEYTENANT
LT. JR. GRADE	LIEUTENANT	PORUCZNIK	STARSHIY LEYTENANT
ENSIGN	JUNIOR LIEUTENANT	PODPORUCZNIK	LEYTENANT
(NONE)	*	CHORAZY	MLADSHIY LEYTENANT

*Literally "Standard Bearer". This is the lowest officer's rank. No appropriate American rank designation exists. It is not a warrant officer rank.

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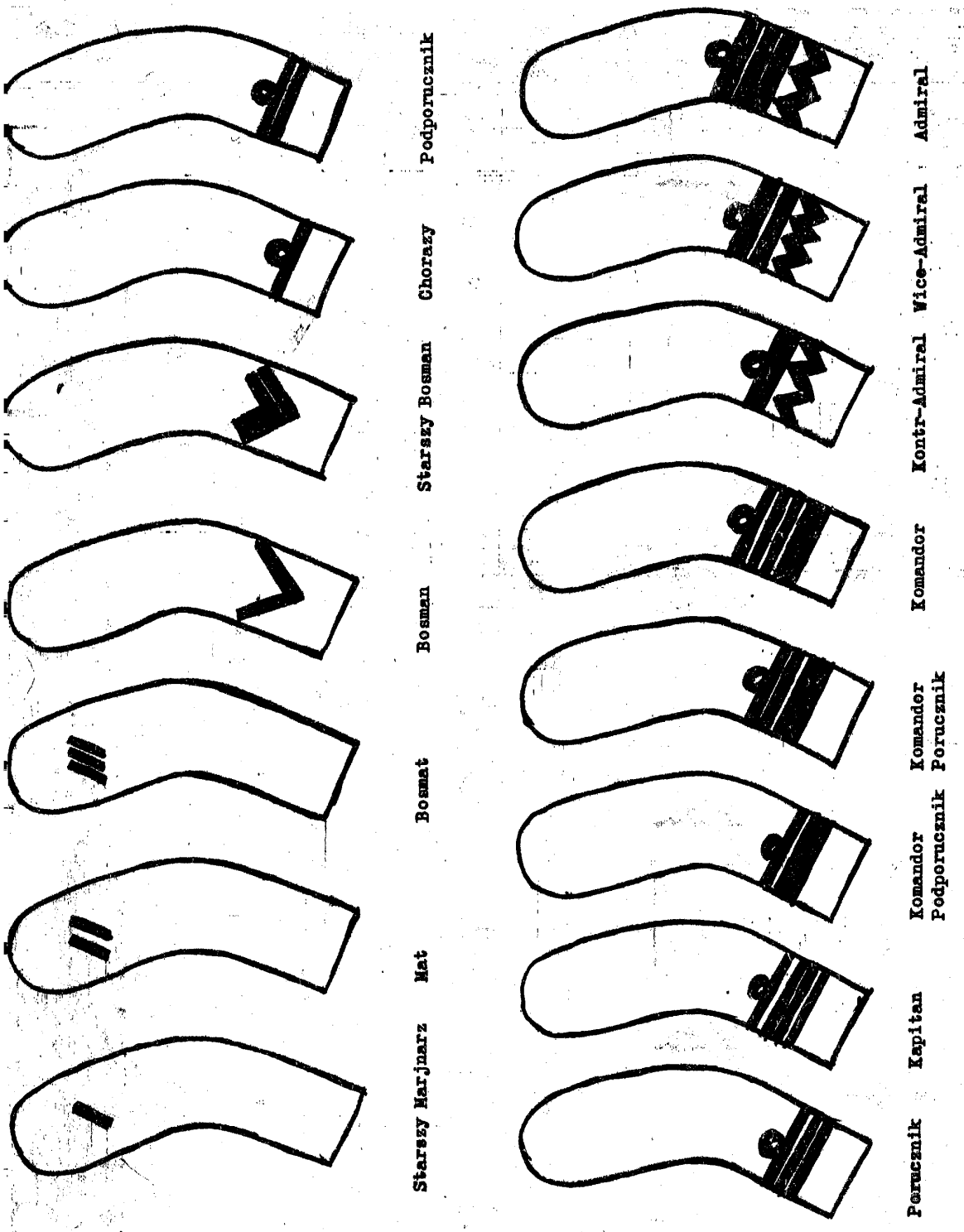
Enclosure (2): Insignia of ranks of the Polish Navy



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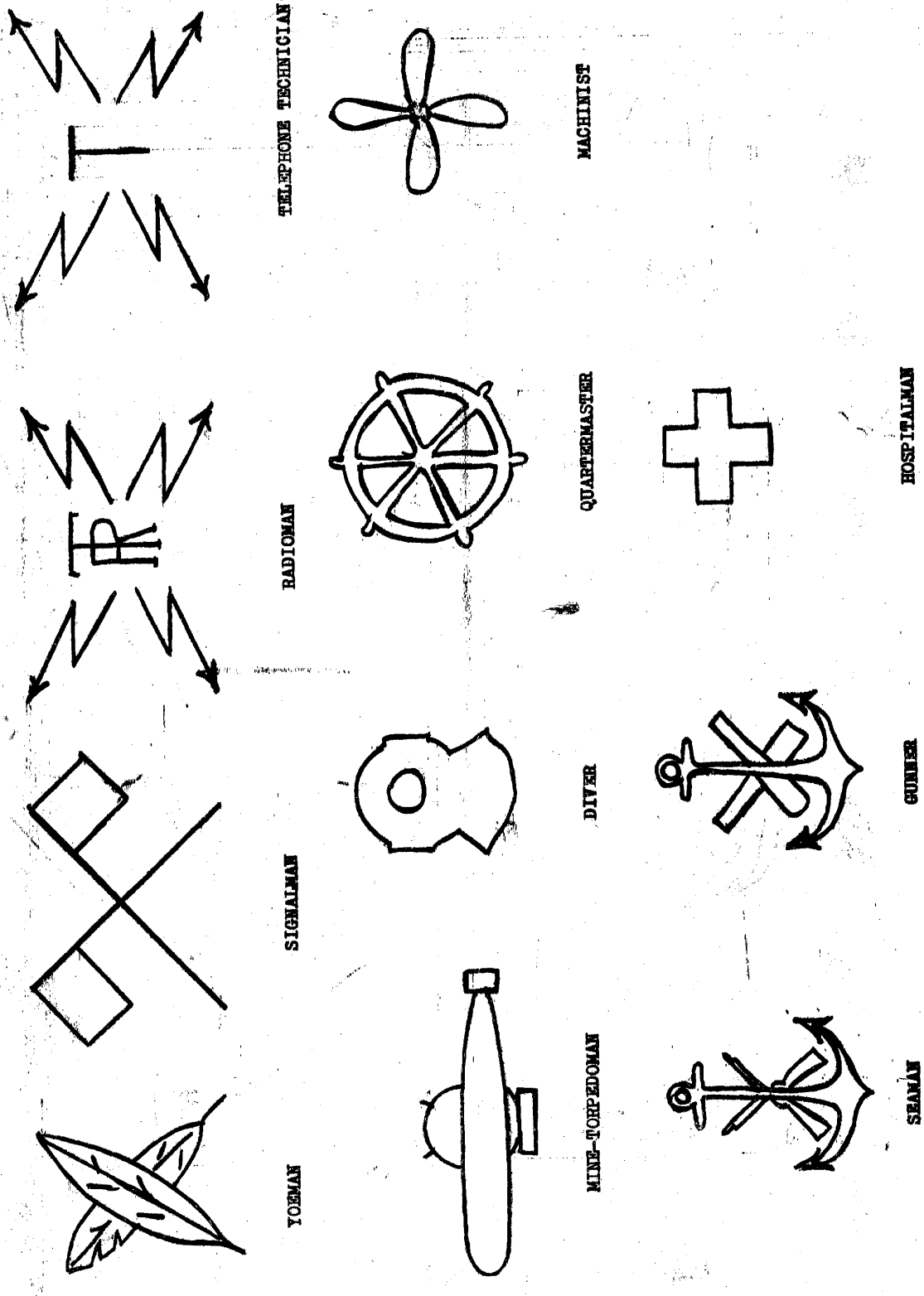
Enclosure (3): Insignia - Polish Naval Air Division



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